

PUTS NEW LIFE  
IN HEPBURN LAWSupreme Court Again Interprets  
Commodities Clause.

ENTIRE BENCH IN ACCORD

Chief Justice White Announces the Decision, Which Is Expected to Have the Effect of Forcing Railway Companies to Surrender Holdings of Stocks in Coal and Other Industrial Enterprises.

Washington, April 4.—The "commodities clause" of the Hepburn law, interpreted two years ago by the supreme court of the United States into what was commonly supposed to be an impotent group of words, was given new life by that same tribunal in a second interpretation. So effective was the reconsideration of the subject that government officials predict that the evils sought to be corrected by the legislation will now be remedied and railroad business henceforth divorced from the coal business. Chief Justice White announced the decision of the court. The entire bench agreed with his statement, although on the previous consideration of the case Justice Harlan dissented from the judgment of the court.

The chief justice took the position that the lower court had erred in refusing to allow the government to amend its original petition. He referred to the refusal as "an absolute abuse of discretion." He said, however, that the abuse was "obviously occasioned by a misconception of the character of the action of this court and the scope of the mandate."

"While that decision expressly held," said the chief justice, in referring to the holding of the supreme court two years ago, "that stock ownership by a railroad company in a bona fide corporation, irrespective of the extent of such ownership, did not preclude a railroad company from transporting the commodity manufactured, mined, produced or owned by such corporation, nothing in that conclusion foreclosed the right of the government to question the power of the railroad company to transport in interstate commerce a commodity manufactured, mined, owned or produced by a corporation in which the railroad held stock and where the power of the railroad company as a stockholder was used to obliterate all distinctions between the two corporations."

**Summary of the Decision.**  
The decision was summed up by the chief justice in these words: "It must be held that while the right of a railroad company as a stockholder to use its stock ownership for the purpose of a bona fide separate administration of the affairs of a corporation in which it has a stock interest may not be denied, the use of such stock ownership for the purpose of destroying the entity of a producing, etc., corporation and of commingling its affairs in administration with the affairs of the railroad company, so as to make the two corporations virtually one, brings the railroad company's voluntary action as to such producing, etc., corporation within the prohibition of the commodities clause."

As a result of the decisions the lower court will now allow the government to amend its petition in the Lehigh Valley railroad case. A different situation arises in regard to the Erie, the Central of New Jersey and the Pennsylvania. In those cases the government did not ask for leave to amend, considering the Lehigh Valley suit a test case. The government did ask the court to dismiss the Erie, Central and Pennsylvania cases without prejudice, but this was refused and the circuit court dismissed the cases. This dismissal was approved by the supreme court. Ordinarily this would preclude the government bringing new suits against these railroads. Government officials expressed doubt as to whether further proceedings could be taken against the Erie, Central and Pennsylvania, but an investigation will be made with a view to renewing the action against them if possible.

## DENTIST COMMITS SUICIDE

Shoots Himself on Porch of Divorced  
Wife's Home.

Milwaukee, April 4.—A gruesome revenge was taken by Dr. Hugo Tilsner, a dentist, for his wife's securing a divorce.

Tilsner spread papers on the porch of his wife's home, pillowed his head on a coat and shot himself. Tilsner's practice had become so meager that he was working as a laborer when his wife secured the divorce.

## GOVERNMENT LOSING CASE

First Skirmish in Alaska Coal Land  
Fight Goes to Defendants.

Seattle, Wash., April 4.—The government lost its first battle in the effort to punish the alleged fraudulent locators of Alaska coal lands. Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, in the United States district court, although he overruled the motion to instruct the jury to acquit Charles F. Munday, E. R. Slegley and Archie Shiels, yet he sustained all the vital points contended for by the defendants.

AWAITING WORD  
FROM MADEROMexican Peace Move Making  
Little Progress.

MAY MEET IN EL PASO

All Efforts Now Seem to Be Centering on Arranging a Conference in Texas City Between Leader of the Insurrectos and Representatives of the Diaz Government—Consent of American Government Necessary.

El Paso, Tex., April 4.—On the surface peace negotiations did not appear to make much progress between the insurrectos and the Mexican federals, but developments came to light that promise much in the next few days.

It is now known that Francisco I. Madero has not been heard from regarding the proposals of the Mexican government and until he is negotiations are impossible. All efforts now are bending toward arranging a meeting in this city between Francisco I. Madero, Jr., and others with representatives of the Mexican government.

To make this possible immunity from arrest must be granted Madero by the United States, as a warrant is out for his arrest on a charge of violating the neutrality laws.

The next step will be to secure safe transportation for Madero to El Paso from the Mexican federal government. It is known that such a proposition has been made. The father and brother of the insurrecto chieftain said they had nothing as yet to add to what they had already said.

United States authorities probably will agree to suspend temporarily the execution of the warrant against Madero in case he comes to El Paso for a conference.

## CAPTIVES TO BE PROTECTED

Washington Looking After Interests  
of Americans.

Chihuahua, Mex., April 4.—Inquiry concerning the condition of the American prisoners at Casas Grandes revealed that the state department at Washington is determined to give the prisoners the utmost protection. Since the publication of the identity of the prisoners it is believed that the Mexican government will see that they are not harmed.

Casas Grandes at present is cut off from railroad communication. Mexican officials will not take the risk of marching prisoners through the insurgent ranks, but it is promised that they will be brought to Chihuahua for trial in the civil courts on charges of sedition as soon as expedient.

## SULZER CONFERS WITH TAFT

Called to Hear "Inside Story of Mexican Situation."

Washington, April 4.—In his capacity as chairman of the new house committee on foreign affairs Representative Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.) was called to the White House to hear from President Taft the "inside story of the Mexican situation."

"I am obliged to hold the president's statement in confidence," said Sulzer as he left the White House.

Significance was attached to the fact that throughout his efforts to forestall an investigation by congress President Taft has called in representatives and senators connected with the foreign affairs committee and not the military affairs committee.

## NO INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

President Taft Makes Definite State-  
ment to Senators.

Washington, April 4.—The Taft administration will not intervene in Mexico in behalf of American business interests, nor to crush the Mexican revolution in the interest of President Diaz. This much has been definitely stated by President Taft to senators with whom he has been conferring. Mr. Taft hopes that these flat declarations, coupled with the further unfolding of the administration policy as events necessitate, will quiet criticism.

## REBELS CAPTURE CABORCA

President of Town Makes His Escape  
and Finds Refuge in Arizona.

Nogales, Sonora, Mex., April 4.—Francisco Morneau, president of the town of Caborca, Sonora, seventy-five miles southwest of Nogales, arrived here by automobile and reported that about 200 rebels captured that place. He said he had orders to defend the town with conscripts, but was unable to raise a force.

Morneau began looking for a safe residence in Nogales, Ariz.

Too Wearing.

The tornado will never become very popular as a national air.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## MILES POINDEXTER.

Washington Senator Predicts  
Interior Department Inquiry.

## ANOTHER PROBE POSSIBLE

Senator Poindexter Predicts Interior  
Department Inquiry.

Spokane, Wash., April 4.—Declaring that the recent Pinchot-Ballinger investigation was a "prearranged whitewash" Senator Miles Poindexter predicted an investigation of the interior department by the special session of congress.

"The men who introduced the investigation resolutions at the last session said a vindication of Ballinger was what they wanted and they got it," declared Poindexter. "The people demand a thorough investigation and I have no doubt they will get it, now that the recent election has made it possible."

DECLINE IN WESTERN  
RAILWAY EARNINGSJanuary Report Shows Falling  
Off in Revenues.

St. Paul, April 4.—Although the population of the Western states has heavily increased and railway mileage has increased 3,160 miles railway lines west of the Mississippi were unable during January to prevent a falling off in total operating revenues, say St. Paul railroad officials, and they obtained a small reduction in operating expenses only at the cost of the maintenance of way and structures and maintenance of equipment expenditures. The decline in operating revenues amounted to \$7 per mile, or 1 per cent, while operating expenses were reduced \$11 per mile, or 2.1 per cent. This result was obtained by limiting maintenance expense, which fell \$16 per mile, or 16.4 per cent. To reduce the cost of operation by limiting the money expended for upkeep cannot be long continued, say officials. This method served during the month, however, to check the decline in net operating revenue and in operating income, which showed small increases of 2.1 and 2.7 per cent, respectively.

Freight revenues on the Western lines declined 3.3 per cent, or \$15 per mile, during the month.

## ARBITRATE WEBSTER CLAIM

United States and Great Britain Will  
Close Case.

Vancouver, B. C., April 4.—Great Britain and the United States have agreed to arbitrate the Webster claim, involving the ownership of millions of acres of land in New Zealand. This was announced by Dr. J. G. Findlay, attorney general of New Zealand, who, with Sir Joseph Ward, premier of the Antipodes en route to London. The personnel of the board has not yet been settled.

The claimants are descendants of Captain J. Webster, a New Bedford, Mass., whaler who operated in the South seas in the early thirties, making his headquarters in New Zealand at a period before Great Britain established a government in the islands.

## New Railway Mail Division.

Washington, April 4.—Omaha is a strong aspirant for the headquarters of the new railway mail service division proposed to be established by Postmaster General Hitchcock. Troubles in the Tenth division, comprising a part of Iowa, North Dakota, Minnesota and other Northwestern states, have persuaded him to create a new division made up of some of the states now in the Tenth division, including Iowa and South Dakota.

## Aged Pioneer Is Dead.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 4.—William G. Thompson, an Iowa pioneer, died at his home in Kenwood Park, aged eighty-one years. Judge Thompson was a member of the Iowa senate prior to the Civil war.

NEW CONGRESS  
MARKS AN ERADemocrats in Control First Time  
In Sixteen Years.

VAST NUMBER OF CHANGES.

Sixteen New Senators, Largest Percentage In Fifty Years—Lines of Cleavage Between Regulars and Progressives More Distinct—Division Also Among the Democrats.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 4.—[Special.]—No special session of congress has been held in many years which presents so many possibilities as the one now on the boards. Perhaps that is one reason why there is so much interest in the opening. Nearly every session begins like the one preceding it, but this is different. For the first time in sixteen years there is a change of parties in the house—the senate is still under Republican control. No other time, save during and following the civil war, did one party have such a protracted period of control in the house of representatives. The change alone would have been enough to make the session interesting, but the further fact that no one knows just what the Democratic party with its grant of power will do adds particular interest to the congress now assembling.

## The New Speaker.

No one can tell who carries a marshal's baton in his knapsack, said the great Napoleon, or something like it. No one would have ever picked Champ Clark as speakership material during his first term in congress. Then he had to fight his way against the controlling element in his party who did not like new and untied men or men who did things in a different way from the way they had been doing them. Champ Clark never changed, but fought his way to the top by sheer persistence and ability. He will be described as a picture-maker, but he is no more so than the man he succeeds. He will make a good speaker. Any man who has had sixteen years' experience in the house and is willing to tackle the job can succeed. Although they have taken a great deal of power away from the speaker, he still remains a mighty figure in the house.

## Many New Faces.

Most interesting is the swearing in of the membership of the house because it brings forward the large number of the new men who are seen for the first time. Not since the upheavals of 1890 and 1894 have there been such sweeping changes in the house. More than 100 new men take the oath and begin their congressional careers who never were in congress before. Among them no doubt there are quite a number who will become famous, and perhaps among them are future presidents of the United States.

## Biennial Lottery.

Congress forbids lotteries by law, but every two years there is a lottery in the house. The seats for the term are drawn by chance, and it often happens that the youngest members get the best seats and many of the old members are relegated to the "Cherokee strip," or far back in the hall. There is more real interest in drawing for seats than anything else that happens on the opening day.

## Leaderless Senate.

The most striking feature of the senate in the extra session is that there are no leaders, such as we have known in former times. Heretofore there was no question about it; Hale and Aldrich were there and directed affairs. Of course Lodge and Gallinger, the senior Republicans with the exception of the venerable Cullom and Frye, are taking hold to run the senate on the opening day, putting through the formal resolutions and making the necessary motions to start the machinery. But their actual leadership is questioned. The factions in the Republican party are such as to prevent the establishment of such leadership as heretofore existed.

## Many New Senators.

We have known that there were to be more changes in the senate than at any time in its recent history, and yet it is surprising to realize just what these changes mean. Of the twenty-nine senators beginning new terms sixteen are new men, the largest percentage of changes in half a century.

## Parties Divided.

More interesting than anything else in connection with the assembling of the senate is the division of the two parties into factions. We have seen Populists in the senate with leanings toward one or the other old parties, but never before has there been such a marked line of difference between the factions of the two parties. The Republicans do not make any concealment of their divisions. They recognize that the dividing line between the regulars and progressives is too apparent to hide. The factions can unite for the control of the machinery of the senate, but not for any party program. The division between the conservative and progressive elements of the Democratic party is not quite so pronounced, but it exists. Between men like Bailey, Simmons, Johnston, Bankhead and Fletcher on one side and Newlands, Stone, Owen, Gore, Davis and Shively on the other there is such a wide gulf that it seems almost impossible for the party to unite.

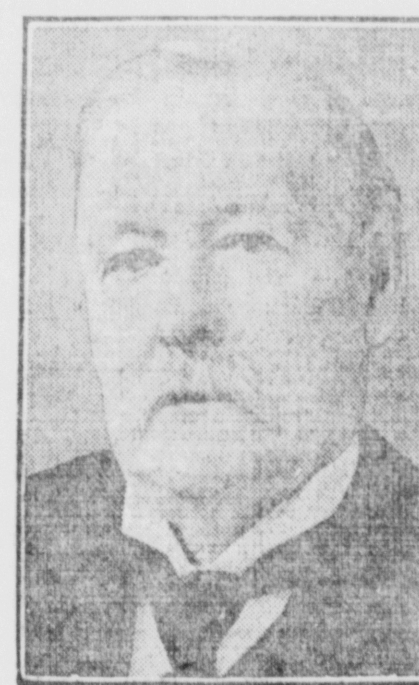
## Weddings.

There are about 3,000 weddings every twenty-four hours, taking the entire world into consideration.

## A Poor Piker.

The Loser—Do you think it's wicked to play poker? The Winner—Yes, the way you play it.—Toledo Blade.

## WILLIAM P. HEPBURN.

Author of the Rate Law  
Upheld by Supreme Court.

## CUT RATES ON MEDICINES

Supreme Court Declines to Put End to  
Practice.

Washington, April 4.—The attempt to put the ban on "cut rates" in proprietary medicines in this country received the unqualified disapproval of the supreme court of the United States. That tribunal declined, in an opinion by Justice Hughes, to give its aid to such an attempt on the ground that it would afford the manufacturers of medicine an unlawful monopoly.

The question of the right of a manufacturer to control the price of his article to the consumer arose in a suit begun by the Dr. Miles Medical company of Elkhart, Ind., against a wholesale dealer in medicines in Cincinnati, John D. Park & Sons company.

The manufacturer sought to enjoin the Cincinnati firm from inducing dealers who had procured medicines from the manufacturer to sell it in violation of a contract with the manufacturer and from selling medicine procured in this way at "cut rates."

ARMED DEPUTIES  
GUARD MURDERERSheriff Fears Attempt at Lynch-  
ing Will Be Made.

Le Sueur Center, Minn., April 4.—

Threats have been freely made to lynch Martin O'Malley. Patrick Keogh, sheriff of Le Sueur county, has armed guards posted about the jail with a supply of guns and ammunition on hand sufficient to withstand a siege. He talked to the governor for some time over the telephone. The convicted murderer, O'Malley, is kept in solitary confinement, handcuffed, and has to be put to sleep with drugs. He has also refused to eat for days at a time and in the opinion of the sheriff is crazy.

The sheriff stated that the wave of feeling against O'Malley is widespread throughout all of the county in which the crime was committed and that open threats have been made upon the streets of Le Sueur Center. He said also that any alibi offered by a sledge could break through the prison wall in ten minutes. The town is apparently quiet, but the O'Malley case, it is said, is the chief topic of conversation upon the streets and in the lounging places. He said also that the governor had promised him protection from the militia if needed.

## DETECTIVE WATCHED JUDGE

Defense Brings Out Point in Cowan  
Impeachment Case.

Bismarck, N. D., April 4.—That Judge John Cowan was under the observation of a detective employed by a number of Devils Lake men during a period of several weeks the latter part of last year was the statement gained by the defense in the cross-examination of Dan V. Brennan, Brennan having testified to two occasions upon which he declared the impeached jurist was intoxicated.

Brennan is a son of M. H. Brennan of Devils Lake, the candidate against Cowan in the election two years ago, and was one of the signers of the house petition against Cowan. He had an active hand in the fight against the judge before the house and is said to have been responsible for a number of the news stories sent out of Bismarck at that time, designed to stir public opinion against Cowan.

## HOUSE PASSES RECALL BILL

Measure Differs Slightly From One  
Adopted by Senate.

St. Paul, April 4.—Thomas Kneeland's recall bill passed the house by a vote of 65 to 32. The bill does not differ materially from the John Moon bill passed in the senate last week, which provides for recall when a petition is filed with the secretary of state signed by 25 per cent of the electors in the district.

The senate put in two and one-half hours' hard work on the calendar and as a result succeeded in passing forty-seven of the 103 bills pending.

MANN CHOSEN  
FLOOR LEADER

## WILL LOSE APPROPRIATION

Money for South Dakota Sanatorium  
to Be Denied by Congress.

Washington, April 4.—An appropriation of \$30,000 for a power plant for the Battle Mountain sanatorium in South Dakota will be offered in the house next week.

This appropriation was carried by the sundry civil bill and it crept into that measure through an error made by one of the enrolling clerks. The amount named was authorized in a senate amendment, which was disagreed to in conference. Despite the disagreement the appropriation went through.

The error was discovered the day the last congress adjourned. Representative Fitzgerald, the new chairman of the appropriations committee, will offer a resolution repealing the provision authorizing the installation of new power plant at Battle Mountain.

## DENIES VARIOUS CHARGES

Wisconsin Governor Replies to Re-  
tiring University Regent.

Madison, Wis., April 4.—Replying a second time to former Governor Hoard's reiterated accusations that the recent appointments to the board of university regents were dictated by factional politics Governor McGovern issued a categorical denial and went deeply into details to explain his position.

Half of the statement, which is 3,000 words long, is devoted to a summary of the qualifications of those appointees and his reasons for choosing them, while the remainder, especially the introduction, contains the repeated declaration that Hoard's attack though entirely unsupported, is so direct and unambiguous that it cannot be ignored.

## FEARS ATTACK BY JAPANESE

King of Loyalty Islands Appeals to Eng-  
land and France.

Victoria, B. C., April 4.—Fears of invasion by the Japanese are maintained by the newspapers of the Antipodes, according to advices received by the steamer Kakura.

W. J. Watrains, king of the Loyalty Islands, has addressed petitions both to Great Britain and French officials, asking that a protectorate be declared over the islands to prevent them being secured by Japan. The king writes that Japanese are crowding into New Caledonia and have installed a wireless station in the Loyalty Islands.

He says he fears the Japanese are preparing a base that could be used for an attack on Australia.

## SHOT IN LABOR UNION WAR

Chicago Policeman May Die From Ef-  
fects of His Injuries.

Chicago, April 4.—Patrolman J. J. McGuire was shot and probably fatally wounded while attempting to end a fight between union labor factions disputing over work on a new office building in the downtown district. A score of shots were fired before the police ended the row. The combatants were said by the police to have been members of the International Protective Association of Steamfitters and the United Association of Steamfitters. Two men were arrested.

## Portland Aids Famine Sufferers.

Portland, Ore., April 4.—Five thousand dollars was cabled to China from this city for the relief of the famine sufferers. This brings the total sent by merchants of this city, including contributions by Chinese residents, to \$20,000.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

## Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 3.—Wheat—May, 90½c; July, 92c; Sept., 88½c@89c. On track—No. 1 hard, 93c; No. 1 Northern, 91½c@92½c; No. 2 Northern, 88½c@90½c; No. 3 Northern, 86½c@88½c.

## Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 3.—Wheat—On track and to arrive—No. 1 hard, 93½c; No. 1 Northern, 92½c; No. 2 Northern, 89½c@90½c; May, 92½c; July, 93½c; Sept., 90c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.49; May, \$2.48.

## St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 3.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.10; fat to good, \$5.20@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.10; veals, \$4.50@6.00. Hogs—\$6.25@6.30. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25@4.85; yearlings, \$4.25@5.10; lambs, \$5.00@6.10.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 3.—Wheat—May, 84½c; July, 85c; Sept., 85½c@85½c. Corn—May, 46½c; July, 48½c; Sept., 50c. Oats—May, 29½c@30c; July, 30½c; Sept., 30½c. Pork—May, \$14.87; July, \$14.65. Butter—Creameries, 14@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs—13@13½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 19c; chickens, 16c; springs, 16c.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 3.—Cattle—Beefers, \$5.20@6.85; Texas steers, \$4.50@5.75; Western steers, \$4.00@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.70@5.90; calves, \$4.75@6.75. Hogs—Light, \$6.45@6.85; mixed, \$6.25@6.75; heavy, \$6.05@6.55; rough, \$6.05@6.25; good to choice veal, \$6.25@6.55; pigs, \$6.35@6.80. Sheep—Native, \$3.00@5.30; yearlings, \$4.50@5.00; lambs, \$5.00@6.35.

Illinois Solon Unanimous Choice  
of Republican Caucus.

## CANNON PRESENTS HIS NAME

Over a Dozen Progressives and Others

Opposed to Mr. Mann Did Not Appear at Caucus, but There Is No Strong Sentiment Against Him. Proceedings Harmonious Except on Method of Selecting Members of Committees.

Washington, April 4.—Representative James R. Mann of Illinois was unanimously chosen candidate for speaker and floor leader of the Republicans in the house of representatives at a caucus. He was proposed to the caucus by former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon and received the support of the regulars and those progressives who were present.

More than a dozen progressives were not present at the caucus. The progressives held a meeting at which forty-six either were present or accounted for. For more than four hours they discussed the party leadership and the method of filling committee assignments.

While a majority of those present favored Mann as party leader and approved the plan of having a committee on committees to fill the Republican places no definite action was taken on either of these proposals.

Many of those who are opposed to Mr. Mann did not attend the caucus. There was no concerted action, however, toward disagreeing from the general party programme.

## Mann to Name Committeemen.

The caucus voted down a committee on committees proposition and authorized Mr. Mann to name the Republican members of standing committees of the house.

The caucus proceedings were harmonious on all points except the method of selecting the minority members of the standing committees of the house. On this proposition there was a clean cut difference of opinion between those who had advocated the appointment of the committees by Mr. Mann and those who wanted to follow the Democratic plan of having a special committee to select the other committees.

The caucus was marked by the first protest of the Republican minority against the action of the Democrats in dividing up the committee places. Mr. Mann presented to the caucus a lengthy protest against the method adopted by the Democrats of increasing the number of members on the fifteen leading standing committees without proportionately increasing the number of places given to the minority party. The Republican protest declared that this would be an unfair apportionment of majority and minority representation on the committees and contrary to the practice of past congresses.

Chairman Underwood of the Democratic ways and means committee will, as the result of the action by the Republicans, confer with Mr. Mann as to the filling of the Republican places on all of the committees.

## NOTED DEMOCRATS TO SPEAK

Keynote of Next Year's Campaign  
May Be Sounded at Banquet.

Burlington, N. J., April 4.—Democratic leaders in New Jersey believe that the keynote of next year's presidential campaign will be sounded at the Jeffersonian dinner and mass meeting of the Burlington County Democratic club which will be held here Wednesday evening. Speaker Champ Clark, Governor Woodrow Wilson, United States Senator James E. Martine and William Jennings Bryan will be the speakers. "The Duty of Democrats" will be the subject discussed by Speaker Clark and it is announced that his discourse will bear directly upon the coming presidential campaign, in which many believe he may figure as a candidate.

## THREE MINNESOTANS ABSENT

Anderson, Davis and Lindbergh Stay  
Away From Caucus.

Washington, April 4.—Representative Sydney Anderson of the First Minnesota district, who succeeded James A. Tawney in the house, bids fair to become the leading progressive of them all. For the present, at least, Mr. Anderson intends to keep clear of the Republican organization in the lower branch of congress. He absented himself from the party caucus.

Representative Anderson was not the only Minnesota member who failed to respond when his name was called in the caucus. Representatives Davis and Lindbergh likewise failed to put in an appearance.

## Transportation Club League.

Cincinnati, April 4.—Organization of the National League of Transportation Clubs of the United States was completed here. The object of the organization is to promote everything looking toward the betterment of railroad transportation services and conditions of the men employed by the railroads.




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See the Maxim silencer for rifles  
at King's. 231tf  
Isaac Sall came from Crosby this  
noon.  
Mrs. T. E. Nitterauer is visiting in  
Superior, Wis.  
M. J. Reilly returned to Detroit  
this afternoon.  
Mrs. E. W. Reed left on Saturday  
for Pine River.  
Miss Hilda Palm went to Duluth on  
Saturday afternoon.  
Four furnished roofs for rent. Mrs.  
J. K. Pearce. 258tf  
Miss Helen Laurie went to Black-  
duck this afternoon.  
Miss Daisy Cain went to Duluth  
on Saturday afternoon.  
Rev. Father Lamy arrived this  
afternoon from St. Mathias.  
Mrs. Albert Ellison left Saturday  
afternoon to visit in Bemidji.  
Senator and Mrs. C. D. Johnson  
went to St. Paul this afternoon.  
Miss Georgia Messier returned this  
afternoon to her home in Duluth.  
John T. Frater, Indian agent of  
Onigum, arrived in the city this noon.  
L. Gresbeck, of the Coates Liqueur  
Co., went to Walker this afternoon.  
New wall paper and good paper  
hangers. Will Curtis, 306 S. 8th St.  
240tf

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Graham and  
family left today for Devils Lake, N.  
D.

Joseph Rasch voted in Brainerd  
today and then returned to his work  
at Blackduck.

Attorney A. W. Uhl, of Deer-  
wood, transacted professional busi-  
ness in the city today.

Miss Mae Belle Grewe spent  
Saturday and Sunday with her friend  
Miss Bishop, of Deerwood.

Store your stoves and household  
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 251-tf  
Fred Kelly, manager of the Echo  
Dairy Co., went to Pillager today,  
returning in the afternoon.

P. A. Gough, the Deerwood mining  
man, passed through the city today  
on his way to Minneapolis.

Two coaches of lumberjacks were  
brought down today from Bemidji  
and will be shipped to Oregon.

The weather report reads: "Un-  
settled weather with snow tonight  
or Wednesday, cooler Wednesday."

Put your order in now for sewer  
and water lines. We guarantee our  
work. D. M. Clark & Co. 251-tf

R. Buchman, of the Buchanan Mer-  
cantile Co., went to the twin cities  
on a business trip this afternoon.

Miss Ellen Bartling went to Deer-  
wood on Saturday afternoon where  
she will teach school in the vicinity.

Mrs. J. W. Bell, the guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. Edward A. Leach, has re-  
turned to her home in Fergus Falls.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for  
quality. Order a case. Telephone  
164. John Coates Liqueur Co. 208-tf

Mrs. A. Armstrong and daughter,  
Miss Eliza Armstrong, left this after-  
noon for Shokopee to visit a short  
time.

John Engel, of Southeast Brainerd,  
is building a large barn on the south-  
west corner of Norwood and 13th  
streets.

Leslie C. McCarty, the principal  
of the high school, returned this  
afternoon from a visit at Minne-  
apolis.

Visit the Pearce millinery and  
see the latest, prettiest, most cap-  
tivating spring millinery creations.  
258tf

Mrs. Charles Wittig, of St. Paul, is  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Theibot and will spend the  
summer with them.

Mrs. E. T. Nelson, who has been  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward A.  
Leach, left this afternoon for her  
home in Fergus Falls.

"I was re-elected mayor of Park-  
ville today on a dry ticket and with-  
out a spark of opposition. It was  
unanimous," said F. S. Parker.

A social dance will be given at Bak-  
kala's hall, Thursday, April 6, 1911.  
Refreshments will be served. All  
invited, tickets 5c cents. 260tf

Miss Corna Stickney, cashier at  
"Michael's", is enjoying a well  
earned vacation. Her position is  
being filled by Miss Bertha Glunt.

Get our estimate on plumbing and  
heating of all kinds. We are the  
lowest. D. M. Clark & Co. 251-tf

The Ladies' Aid society of the  
Peoples Congregational church will  
meet on Wednesday afternoon with  
Mrs. James Hutchinson, 421 Fourth  
avenue, Northeast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster ar-  
rived today from Deerwood. Mrs.  
Ernster will visit friends at Owa-  
tonna and Mr. Ernster will transact  
business at St. Paul.

R. C. Craddock has purchased a  
new boiler for his Stanley steamer,  
and will now be in a position to  
make quick trips to all parts of the  
Cuyuna iron range country.

We can outfit your house complete,  
cheaper than any twin city house.  
Try us. D. M. Clark & Co. 251-tf

While coasting down Oak street  
in Southeast Brainerd last week a  
rider lost control of his wheel, struck  
a rock, flew over the handle bars,  
struck on his head and smashed the  
bicycle against the curbing.

The ladies of the Presbyterian  
church will give a cook sale at White  
Bros. hardware store, Saturday after-  
noon, April 8th. Anyone wishing to  
order anything special may do so by  
phoning Mrs. A. Purdy. 260-5t

The funeral of Nels Gustave Hult-  
th, 1107 Rosewood street, was held  
at 2 o'clock on Tuesday after-  
noon from the undertaking parlors of  
Losey & Dean and at 2:30 from the  
Swedish Lutheran church. It was  
largely attended by the many friends  
of the deceased.

George H. Crosby, the prominent  
ent mining man and townsie prom-  
oter has returned from Pasadena, Cal.,  
where he has been spending the past  
nine weeks with Mrs. Crosby and  
their daughter, Margaret. Mrs.  
Crosby and Margaret will remain un-  
til later in the spring.

29th annual ball given by Hope  
Hose Co., No. 2, on Easter Monday,  
April 17th, at Gardner's hall. Music  
by the City Band. Tickets \$1.00.  
256tf

A chimney fire on Sunday morn-  
ing at 10:30 did about fifty dollars  
damage to the roof and room below  
of the residence of L. P. Johnson,  
323 South Seventh street. The loss  
is fully covered by insurance. The  
fire department made a quick run,  
promptly locating the blaze and ex-  
tinguishing it.

The residence of W. E. Willson,  
405 Third avenue, Northeast, was  
damaged to the extent of about \$150  
last night at eleven o'clock, by a fire  
which communicated from a coal fire  
to a nearby partition. The fire de-  
partment arrived on the scene



For French knot and solid embroidery  
in delft blue, only 75c.

Something New  
Our latest offering in ROYAL SOCIETY packages  
are the  
French Waists  
now so much in vogue. They are cut with the new kimo-  
na sleeve for embroidery in white and the newest color  
combinations in six handsome designs, two of them are shown  
here. Sufficient Royal Society embroidery floss to entirely com-  
plete the embroidery and full size paper patterns and cutting chart,  
in sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40, fashioned out of a dainty woven shimmery  
fabric, Flaxon that launders perfectly, and will not pull out of  
shape, all for 75 cents.  
Come in and see all the new packages we have received;  
Kimona Night Gown, Three Piece Corset Cover, Combination  
Corset Cover and Circular Drawers, Fancy Aprons,  
New Hand Bags, Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Tops and New  
Art Towelings. See the pretty things in our Art Depart-  
ment, the best in the city.



For French knot and solid embroi-  
dery in grey and coral, only 75c.

Remember Our Big Muslin Underwear Sale is still on.  
The Geo. F. Murphy Co.  
"The Store of Quality"

promptly and Chief McGinn and his  
men soon had the blaze under con-  
trol.

W. H. Gemmell, general manager  
of the Minnesota & International  
road and member of the executive  
committee of the Federated Com-  
mercial Clubs of Minnesota, reports  
that soil conditions in the northern  
counties are much improved since  
the heavy rains of last week. Mr.  
Gemmell has made a trip since from  
Brainerd to the boundary.—St. Paul  
Sunday Pioneer Press.

John Larson is local agent for  
Stott Briquets, a new and very eco-  
nomical fuel. A car load has just  
arrived. Send in an order and try  
it. 158-tf

"As soon as mineral reserves are  
pronounced taxable," said County  
Auditor Smart this morning, "ap-  
proximately \$3,000 will be added to  
the tax lists of the county. We re-  
ceived a check for \$106 from Iowa  
this morning, being mineral reserve  
taxes, which we could not accept  
pending a settlement of the whole  
question as brought by the Pine  
Tree Lumber Co. in the district  
court."

Wanted, by the 15th inst., a sober,  
industrious man, who thoroughly un-  
derstands gasoline engines, as en-  
gineer at the Minnesota State Sanato-  
rium. Write full qualifications in  
first letter. Pay \$65. Address Su-  
perintendent, State Sanatorium, Minn.  
259tf

HEAVY VOTE BEING POLLED  
Vote by Wards Shown at Different  
Hours of the Day Indicating  
a Heavy Vote  
At 1:30 p. m. the first ward had  
cast 120 ballots.  
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contributed 310 ballots.  
The third ward had voted 275 bal-  
lots at 2:15 p. m.  
The fourth ward had voted 193  
ballots at 2:15 p. m.  
At one o'clock the fifth ward had  
172 votes cast.  
The day has been cloudy, with oc-  
casionally a light flurry of snow or  
a gust of wind. Some shop depart-  
ments did not vote in the morning  
and so the heaviest vote in the city  
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ledge to be gained from its perusal  
will be of great benefit to those re-  
ceiving it, along the line of improve-  
ment. The meeting adjourned to  
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A Rural Story of Love's First Young Dream

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ADMISSION 5c and 10c

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HARRY B. JOHNSON, Proprietor  
Formerly Hutchins Laundry Co.

Your clothes will live longer if you bring them to us.  
We exercise the greatest care.  
No frayed collars or torn shirt waists turned out  
by this laundry.  
Every article as well as the most fragile fabric re-  
ceives our special attention.  
We take pride in our work and we want the people  
of Brainerd to patronize this laundry.

Brainerd Steam Laundry

710 Laurel Street

Bits of the Philosophy of Life

Every man needs more money. An  
hour comes into the lives of each of  
us when a sum of ready money  
means a long leap toward independ-  
ence, or it means health—or even life  
itself. The resourceful man always  
backs up his energy by a steadily  
increasing bank account.

Interest Paid on Time and Savings Accounts

First National Bank  
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Established 1881  
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The Former Congressman Makes a Brilliant Address and is Frequently Applauded

POLK POKES THE P. O. P.

Attorney Polk Delivers Scathing, Pitiless Arraignment of Socialist Administration

Occupying every seat on the main floor and generously crowding the galleries and the lobby of the opera house last night, a delighted and intensely interested audience listened to the brilliant, witty and comprehensive address delivered by Frank M. Eddy, former congressman of the Ninth district, who traced the origin and achievements of the republican party and in bold colors sketched the shortcomings of the democratic and socialist brethren.

Attorney A. D. Polk was the first speaker and arising from the half circle of prominent business men flanking the stage, he cleared his throat and proceeded to flay alive the socialist administration of Brainerd. And such a scathing fire and crossfire of argument and rhetoric no previous audience or jury in this city ever had the opportunity of hearing. Mr. Polk, with an intimate knowledge of the proceedings, having been attorney for Mons Mahlum during the electric light discussion, revealed new facts and placed new constructions on many things which the average citizen of Brainerd was utterly unacquainted with.

"If you believe in a star chamber or a committee of self constituted politicians to tell its elected officers what to do, if you believe in bossism in its worst form as bad as Tammanyism ever was, if you think it necessary to elect an officer who will first have to consult a star chamber as to how he shall vote and be guided in his course by a 2 by 4 demagogue, then vote the socialist ticket." Outbursts of frequent applause punctuated Mr. Polk's speech.

Mr. Eddy was appropriately introduced by Attorney S. F. Alderman. The benevolent, beaming countenance of Mr. Eddy, reflected the pleasure manifested by the audience in greeting the distinguished orator to this city. Many have followed his weekly

letters printed in the Dispatch which covered the doing of the present legislature and through this reading have become acquainted with his inimitable style of presenting in an interesting, readable manner many dry, prosy proceedings of the lawmakers. As a socialist of Southeast Brainerd remarked: "Well, I am not a republican, but I tell you I am going up this evening to hear what Eddy has to say. It's the same as attending a good lecture."

The orator was glad to see such a representative audience and commented on the number of ladies present. To prove the value of the sentiment of the ladies in any election he mentioned the Breckinridge incident in Kentucky which district went republican because of the rebuke administered by the home loving southern women. Mr. Eddy mentioned his first visit to Brainerd, in 1880, when he was in the employ of the Northern Pacific railway as a timber examiner or cruiser, and when, upon entering a hotel and throwing down his tussack the proprietor would not accept the same as baggage and compelled him to pay in advance. "And I came to the conclusion," said Mr. Eddy, "that when a town could size up a man as accurately as that hotel man could, it certainly had a bright future."

In glowing pictures he painted the eminent commercial position which Brainerd was soon destined to fill as the largest city between Duluth and the twin cities. What had been lost when the lumber industry retreated had been more than made up when iron replaced it.

"I have been accused of butting in on this election, but let me tell you I have never had to apologize about making a republican speech in a republican town." Continuing, he said that he believed in the strict observance of party lines, whether in national or in town elections. No great reform can be accomplished unless backed by a party. The best legislation is enacted when party lines are drawn the closest. "Look at the present legislature. Taken individually they are the most capable men I have ever seen. But collectively, that legislature is a failure. Every man is working for himself or his district and paying no attention to the state at large. And the expenses are higher now than that of any legislature."

"And assuredly it is a fact easily verified that a bill foisted on the peo-

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### DEAN OF U. LAW DEPARTMENT DEAD

Special to The Dispatch:

Minneapolis, April 4:—Dean W. S. Pattee, of the law department of the university of Minnesota, died at five o'clock this morning at his home in this city. He had been ill only a few days.

ple and taking away any of their rights usually sails in under non-partisan colors." He demonstrated the absurdity of the adage that figures do not lie.

"When you vote tomorrow examine the principles and policies of the parties. Look up their records, and select those which will be the best to manage the interests of the city."

"The republican party runs on its record, but the democrats run from their record. When democracy assumed power candles illuminated the white house. And when it left those precincts candles still dispelled the gloom. In the 50 years of republican management following, this country made such progress as to almost stagger belief."

He explained the difference between various branches of republicanism and dwelt on the insurgent brand. "There are insurgents in law, politics, finance, religion. In every phase of life. There were insurgents in heaven until conditions became so intolerable that they were kicked to hell and they are insuring down there yet."

"Then we have the new party which endeavors to cure all ills by law, which aims to make men happy, pure and contented by law." He was willing to enter a joint debate with a socialist whenever five prominent socialist exponents could agree among themselves as to what socialism really was. At the present rate of progression it will take the socialists 215 years before they gain control of the nation. If they are right in their contentions then all previous statesmen have been wrong.

"They wish to change this government which has been a champion of rights to one that is a provider. In other words, the champion is to be exchanged for a wet nurse. Do you want a red flag to wave over you, or do you wish to retain the red, white and blue?"

"This election on Tuesday is of more than local interest. It will be watched all over the country. This town, I have heard, has more men working for salaries and wages, in proportion to population, than any other city in the United States and when I shook hands with your Mr. Crust his grasp showed he was a worker and of the people. The results of your election are very important. I do not ask you to vote the republican ticket. I leave that to your judgment. Make up your minds from what I have told you. Be men. Vote the way you think is right."

The audience cheered the speaker frequently and at the conclusion Mr. Eddy held an impromptu reception on the stage and later in the lobby of the hotel. A musical program was rendered by the Deerwood Concert band under the leadership of Prof. Knuppel and many words of commendation and praise of the band were uttered.

### Kicked by a Mad Horse

Samuel Birch, of Beetown Wis. had a most narrow escape from losing his leg as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it 25c at all druggists.

### SECOND PAPER FOR CROSBY

Geo. S. Breiford, Formerly With "Gilbert Herald", to Establish "Range Miner"

The Duluth Herald states that Geo. S. Breiford, of Crosby, Minn., who formerly ran the "Gilbert Herald," has gone to Minneapolis to buy equipment for a job printing and small newspaper plant.

He will establish another paper on the Cuyuna range. It will be published at Crosby and will be known as the "Range Miner." It will cover Crosby, Deerwood and Ironton.

### Never Out of Work

The busiest little thing ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fag into mental power; curing constipation, headache, chills, dyspepsia, malaria. Only 25c at all druggists.

### MAY SHIP ORE BY APRIL 15

Soo Line Rushes Operations and May Use Superior Ore Docks by That Time

110,000 TONS AT KENNEDY MINE

This is Two Weeks Earlier Than Time Originally Set to Move Ore Cars

The Superior, Wis., Telegram contains the following important shipping news relative to the first transportation of iron ore on the Cuyuna range: "The Soo line may be hauling ore from the Cuyuna range by April 15, instead of May 1, the date which up to the present has been designated as the time when shipments from the new mining district would commence. Reliable information to this effect has been obtained by the Telegram, and it is today announced for the first time."

The grading of the line which will connect the ore dock on St. Louis bay with the main line of the road at Saunders is practically completed, so that the laying of steel can be commenced at any time.

The material for laying the tracks is now on the way here, and the track-laying gangs will go to work either during the latter part of the present week or Monday of next week. The tracklaying will be rushed through so that the dock will be available for use by April 15, or as soon thereafter as possible. The only chance of a delay will be at the uncompleted section of the approach west of the pipe foundry, and this is expected to be completed by the time the steel laying crew reaches it from the south.

There is at the present time enough iron ore above ground at the mines on the Cuyuna range to assure a steady movement after shipments commence.

Arrangements for hauling the ore traffic have already been made. The Soo has been assembling ore cars in Superior for several months, using them in the coal trade until they were required for the ore business. Orders have now gone forth not to load coal into the ore cars any longer but to forward them to Moose Lake, from whence they will be distributed to such points on the Cuyuna range as they will be needed. A large number of the cars have already been sent to the Moose Lake yards in response to these instructions.

The Soo may also secure a number of new engines adapted to the ore business within a short time. The locomotives now in service on the Soo line out of Superior are built more for speed than large hauling capacity, which is a big factor in the ore movement.

### LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT

One of the Best in Attendance Since Union Religious Services Have Been Held

One of the best audiences of the series was on hand last evening at the First Baptist church to listen to the Rev. C. B. Hilton discourse on the material things that men go mad after the sacrifice of the finer and more helpful things of life. He said in part: "Some men sink lower than the beasts of the field in groveling after the things which are of the earth earthy. To eat, drink, and be merry, is the motto of many a man, and this is the lowest conception of life. The cattle in the field does this and no more. Man has more than instinct; man is assuredly higher than cattle in the scale of God's creation, and it is man's work on the earth to develop the highest and best within him."

The service tonight will be held at the same church, with the Rev. Chas. Fox Davis as the preacher of the hour. His theme will be: "What Must a Man do to Inherit Eternal Life?" The mass choir will sing some of the Riley-Martin revival hymns, and those who have them are requested to bring them along.

Midnight in the Ozarks and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

### COUNCIL HAS A SHORT SESSION

Allows a Large Number of Routine Bills at Last Night's Meeting

GRANTS LAUER LIQUOR LICENSE

Also Transfer of Weaver to Green and Then Adjourns to Friday April 7th

The council had a short session last night. President Toohey was in the chair and Aldermen Robertson, Paine, Zakariasen, Gardner, Drexler, Kjellquist, Dieckhaus, Henning and Cardle were present.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with. President Toohey suggested that the council confine itself only to the bills and claims and on account of the proximity of election day hold the balance of the session at an adjourned session. This view was adopted by the council.

The routine bills allowed included the pay roll of the city officers \$310.37; Park opera house rent for March \$50; fire department \$125; police department \$320; the pay roll of the East Kindred street employees; the bills for general street work amounting to \$90.10; bills for cutting wood \$128; the pay roll of the volunteer firemen \$82.50; water and light board hydrant rental for March \$150; same board for lighting alleys, bridges, etc., for March \$60.92; same board, March bill for street lighting \$29.25; the library board bills and numerous allowances of a minor nature.

The license application of Nicholas Lauer, Iron Exchange building, was approved and on motion allowed, all voting aye except Alderman Kjellquist.

The license transfer of Gorge Weaver to A. A. Green, Ransford hotel, was approved and all voted aye except Alderman Kjellquist.

On motion the council adjourned to Friday, April 7th

### STREET WORK TIED UP

Contractors do Not Touch it in Milwaukee—Other Traces of Discontent Foaming up

The Superior, Wis., Telegram in a special dated Milwaukee, April 3, states: "Between the socialists and the courts, the city street work in Milwaukee is tied up so nobody knows where to get off, and the contractors let everything alone. Last Monday some sewer work was advertised to be let, and not a bid was received. Mayor Seidel and other socialists are attacking Judge Eschweiler, because he decided that the attempt of the city administration to change the board of public works from three men to one, at \$6,000 a year, was not legally accomplished. They fret, too, under the fact that their park purchase scheme has been tied up by the minority in the council, until some of the options have lapsed. Other irregularities have been criticised and inefficiency charged until "it hurts." Then the taxpayers' association has elected "Tom" Neacy president, which knocks all the wind out of the claim that it is a move of the contractors or anything but straight goods, for Mr. Neacy is so fearless as he is honest and everybody believes in his sincerity."

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Has a Short Session Last Night and Listened to the Reading of Reports

The school board had a short session last night. There were present, President Erickson and Messrs. Ilse, Kaatz, LaBar, Molstad and Hohman.

Supt. W. C. Cobb's report for March was read and revealed the following facts:

Original entries for the year	1,781
Belonging date of last report	1,651
Received by original entry	6
Received by transfer	6
Received by re-entry	77
Left	102
Transferred	4
Belonging date of report	1,628
Cases tardiness	24
Average belonging	1,651.045
Average attendance	1,600.29
Per cent of attendance	97.99
Times teachers were tardy	2
Days lost by teachers	2 1/2
Cases corporal punishment	11
Truancy	2

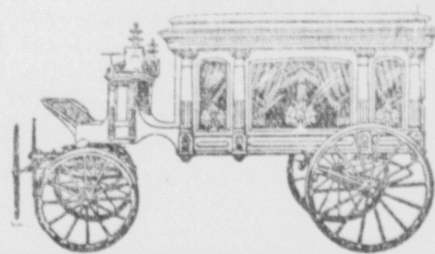
On motion the report was accepted and ordered filed.

The statement of the book room, as

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follows, was submitted, accepted and placed on file. It reads:

CASH STATEMENT	
Bal. on hand	30.90
Daily sales	136.06
Books brought back	42.35
Expenses	1.90
Cash turned over	100.00
Balance on hand	22.71

MDSE STATEMENT	
Bal on hand	3190.29
New invoices	14.74
Books brought back	42.35
Daily sales	136.06
Free supplies	.62
Balance on hand	3110.70

The president was instructed to confer with the city attorney as to how and when to have the by-laws amended for the organization of a new board.

The board made a ruling that pupils outside of the district paying tuition should be required to pay tuition until after the state examinations showing they had satisfactorily passed all grade subjects.

On motion the board adjourned.

### SOCIETY EVENTS

Mrs. D. C. Peacock will give a Lenten tea at her residence, 515 North Fifth street, on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church. All are invited.

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One hundred and twenty acres in Morrison county, just across the Crow Wing river from the Stoner dam. House, quite a lot of meadow and plowed land, right in the mineral line that runs on the west side of Brainerd. No mineral or other reservations. For sale for Twelve dollars per acre cash.

### E. C. Bane

Room 2, Bane Block

### NEW OFFICERS

Supervisors—W. H. Jenkins, Levi Frink, E. O. Franks.  
Clerk—H. G. Butterfield.  
Treasurer—John Stees.  
Assessor—E. C. McComber.  
Constable—E. H. K. Butterfield.  
Justice—L. W. Tucker.

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is so varied, we are enabled to please the most exacting man in town.

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Shirts  
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Fashion Note.  
"What an awful sight that woman is!" "Yes, my dear, but isn't she stylish?"—Detroit Free Press.

## Rheumatism Comes From Bad Kidneys

Once Your Kidneys Work Properly, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease and Bladder Trouble Disappear. How To Cure Yourself.

It is no longer necessary to spend months and months undergoing a complicated treatment for rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, or spend a good many dollars in doctors' bills.

A new treatment can now be obtained which seems to act more like a marvel than a medicine. This treatment has produced such satisfactory results in a short time that it is now guaranteed from first to last.

There should be no more doubt about the rapid cure of rheumatism, no fears of the fatal termination of treacherous kidney disease or dropsy.

Rheumatism means nothing more nor less than that your kidneys do not work properly. Your blood passes through the kidneys hundreds of times a day to be filtered and purified. When the kidneys are weak, the poisons are not taken out of the blood as they should be. This leads to various diseases, such as rheumatism, terrible Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy and bladder trouble.

The new guaranteed treatment is Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills. One day's use of them will prove their remarkable effect. M. T. Ridenour of Lima, Ohio, says: "When I feel bad in my back, I just take a couple of Derby's Kidney Pills and get immediate relief."

If you have rheumatism anywhere, back pains, cloudy, foul urine, pains in the bladder, Bright's disease or diabetes, put your whole confidence in Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills, and you will not be disappointed.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are sold at all drug stores—25 and 50 cents, or we will send them direct from the laboratory of Derby Medicine Co., aton Rapids, Mich., prepaid if you wish. If you want to try them first, just tell your druggist to give you a free sample package.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

April 1.

Nathan E. Barber, widower, to Wm. O. Bennington, the west 118 ft. of lots 13 to 18 inc. blk. 287, First Addn. to Brainerd, wd, \$1 etc.

Wm. O. Bennington and wife to Nathan E. Barber, lot 5 in 27-44-30 and ne of ne of 34-44-30, wd, \$2000.

Fred S. Clayton and wife to Wm. F. Albrecht, Jr., n½ nw and nw of ne of 26-128-26, wd, \$1680.

D. M. Clark and wife to Peter Peterson, lot 15 blk. 10, Second Addn. wd, \$62.50.

Louis Derosier and wife to Annie Derosier sw of nw of 18-43-31, wd, \$1 etc.

T. R. Foley Co. to Edward C. Congdon lot 5 in 34-136-26, deed assignments, \$200.

T. R. Foley, Jr., and wife to H. K. Dimmick, lots 23 and 34 blk 4, Cuyuna, wd, \$650.

Clara A. Lewis, widow, et al, to Carl Musolf, s½ nw of se of 10-136-29 wd, \$1350.

## The Result of a Drink.

Such a slight circumstance as a glass of wine changed the history of France for nearly twenty years. Louis Philippe, king of the French, had a son, the Duke of Orleans and heir to the throne, who always drank only a certain number of glasses of wine, because even one more made him tipsy. On a memorable morning he forgot to count the number of his glasses and took one more than usual. When entering his carriage he stumbled, frightening the horses and causing them to run. In attempting to leap from the carriage his head struck the pavement, and he soon died. That glass of wine overthrew the Orleans rule, confiscated their property of \$100,000,000 and sending the whole family into exile.

## Hard Position to Fill.

Employment Agent—Why do you leave a place in which you have worked so many years?

Domestic—Well, you see, the missus died last month.

"The house is lonely now, I suppose."

"Tain't that. But now the missus is dead the master blames everything on me."—New York Weekly.

## His Busy Days.

Miss Smith, who is in the habit of assigning long and difficult lessons, called the other evening at the home of her brightest pupil, who had been absent several days.

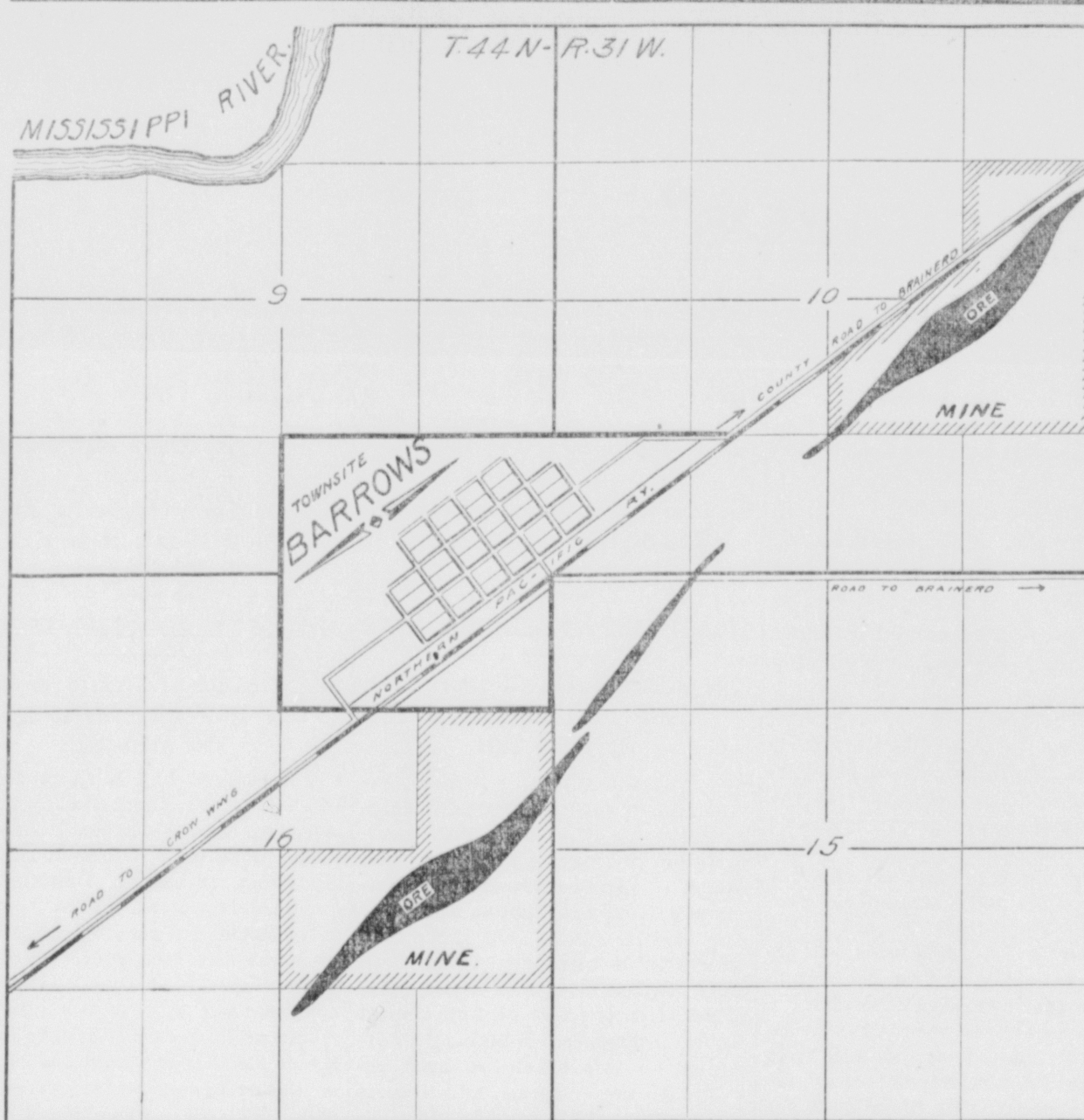
"Is Willie ill?" she inquired.

"Oh, no," responded the mother; "he is quite well, thank you."

"He has been absent several days," hinted the teacher.

"Yes," replied the mother, looking innocently at the teacher, "Willie is so busy studying his lessons that he hasn't time to go to school."—Lippincott's.

## An Opportunity at Home



## 'BARROWS'

A Proposed Townsite  
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## A New Mining Center

The coming town of the Cuyuna Iron Ore District.

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The town is as near to these mines as safety will permit. Northern Pacific Railway will give daily freight and passenger service.

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## HAUNTS THE HORN

The Phantom Ship That Shows  
Itself Near the Cape.

IT IS REALLY A HUGE ROCK.

But to Vessels Passing Through the Strait of Le Maire It Appears to Be a Bark Running Under Short Sail. Other Rock Ship Formations.

The "phantom ship" seen in the vicinity of Cape Horn is, as has been proved by the investigation of various hydrographic bureaus, nothing more or less than a rock which under certain atmospheric conditions bears a deceptive resemblance to a ship.

Very often vessels coming from Europe to the west by way of Cape Horn have been startled to see what appeared to be a derelict with the water washing over her deck. If the sailors were of an imaginative turn they would invest the unknown ship with ghostly qualities and call her the Flying Dutchman or sometimes the "ghost ship" of Le Maire, from the strait of that name, where she was usually seen.

One of the stories which have been longest remembered is that of the ill-fated Crown of Italy, which sighted the supposed derelict and subsequently went ashore. The Crown of Italy was standing close to the jagged black rocks at the entrance to the strait of Le Maire when she sighted what seemed to be a waterlogged bark drifting on the rocks of the strait. Many other ships rounding the Horn have seen a similar apparition, and the various hydrographic offices of the world have received many reports to that effect.

Some years ago the Norwegian bark Serva got into Seattle with the tale of a phantom ship that almost exactly corresponded to that given by the Crown of Italy. The second officer of the Norwegian vessel declared that he had seen a derelict with sails set and decks awash drifting in through the strait. It was this report that led our government officers to make public the declaration that the phantom ship was nothing but a combination of rocks and shadows.

The numerous reports of derelicts or ghost ships always appearing in the same place led even the Argentine government to look into the matter. A tender was sent out from the nearby lighthouse with the object of making an investigation, and it was found that the apparition was due to a strange freak of nature. Among the black jagged rocks that line both sides of the strait of Le Maire there is one in particular which, under certain atmospheric conditions, bears a deceptive likeness to a ship. The formation of the rocks and the shadows they cast combine to produce the effect of a bark running under short sail.

The passage through the strait of Le Maire is not often made. Steamers shorten the route by going through the strait of Magellan, while sailing vessels usually prefer to be entirely on the safe side by going still farther south and rounding the Horn itself. Only under the most favorable conditions of weather do they slip through the strait of Le Maire on the outward trip, going toward the southwest, but never when bound for the north. For this reason many old sailors have never met the ghost ship or the rock ship.

Those who have seen it give a minute description of the rock and testify to its striking resemblance to a ship. It seems to be standing head on, pointing to the south and low in the water. The sails are shortened as they would be in what sailors call half a gale. The whole formation is very dark, as if the hull were painted black and the sails weather beaten. It has three masts and is higher on the fore than on the main. Upon coming on the side of the vessel the illusion vanishes and the whole thing resolves itself into a

conglomeration of black rocks. The perpetual fog of these regions helps, of course, to befuddle the vision.

The rock looking like a ship is by no means a rare natural formation. Almost every sailor has seen one in some part of the world. In the Clipperton islands there is a great white rock looking like a three masted schooner leaning on the wind with her royals set and the sun shining on her white sails.

About six or seven miles west of Honolulu there is a rock known as French Frigate rock because once upon a time a French frigate went ashore on it. The cliffs looked so much like a ship that the frigate was deceived and thought she was meeting another vessel.

St. Paul Island, in the middle of the Atlantic, is said to look very much like a ship when approached from a certain direction, but it is a place that mariners prefer to give a wide berth.—Harper's Weekly.

Horns of a Dilemma.  
We apply the term "horns of a dilemma" to a situation in which a person is confronted by two opposite and conflicting lines of conduct, the advantages or disadvantages of which appear to balance; hence the analogy to the "horns" of an animal.



## Electric Hose

If you watch a man spraying his lawn for about two minutes you can tell whether he has confidence in the hose or not.

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Milo Was a Glutton.  
Milo, the famous athlete of ancient Greece, born 520 B. C., was victor at both the Olympic and Pythian games for six times in succession. On one occasion he ran four miles with an ox on his shoulder, killed the animal with a blow of his fist and then ate the entire carcass in one day. An ordinary meal for this gluttonous Titan was twenty pounds of bread, twice that much meat and fifteen pints of wine.

Didn't Need It.  
A book canvasser went into a barber shop and asked the proprietor if he could sell him an encyclopedia.

"What's that?" asked the barber.

"It's a book that contains information on every subject in the world."

"There was a victim in the chair, and he put in feebly, "He doesn't need it!"

The Querer Part.  
"Queer, isn't it, that lawyer is such a lover of dogs?"

"What is there queer about it?"

"It is more natural for a lawyer to become attached to the fee-line species!"—London Telegraph.

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A Raconteur.  
As we understand it, a raconteur is a man who can tell an old joke so it sounds like his own.—Galveston News.

Saved His Mother's Life  
"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at all druggists. tts

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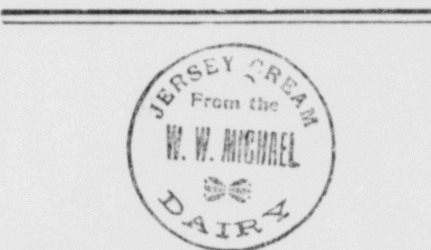
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